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1. MAY DAY GREETINGS
2. INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEST TRANSMISSIONS BY AMBUL, ANDA
WILL'DEN AND BERKS
(1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No.: 322 ✓

2nd May 1942

To: AMBUL[1].

1. I send you and your staff greetings on the occasion of 1st May.
2. [1 group unrecovered] your MUSICIANS[unrecovered] to give test CONCERTS
[unrecovered] on one of the days given below with a compulsory [C] exchange.
[3 groups unrecovered] then [2] short telegrams:

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SAMUEL[14] - "DEL'TA"[15] 14th, 15th, 16th May; "AVGUSTOV"[16] 15th, 16th, 17th May.

AKA[17] - "BUZULU"[18] 12th, 13th, 14th May;

VAL'DEN[19] - "KAR'KOV"[20] 20th, 23rd May;

BERNS[21] - "[6-12 letters unrecovered]" 21st, 22nd, 23rd May.

Times at which CONCERTS are to be given - as in the sign is plus[PROGRATNY].

These test CONCERTS are to be carried out for the purpose of checking the state of readiness of the signals link[22] for a period of intensive work.

(17 groups unrecoverable)

No. 4406

SEVERNYJ[23]

Note: (a) In the native case: there is some indication that the previous word is the imperative "give".

Comments: (i) ARASTO: Col. K.I. MIKHUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.
/ (ii) MUSICIANS: Radio operators.
/ (iii) CONCERTS: Transmissions.
✓ (iv) SAMUEL: i.e. "SAMUEL", unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Noa. 4493 of 3rd December 1941 (3/NBP/T1692), 1576 of 13th December 1941 (unpublished) 264 of 31st January 1942 (3/NBP/T1821), 632 of 3rd April 1942 (3/NBP/T1939), 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBP/T1086) and 872 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBP/T1788) and MOSCOW's Noa. 179 of 10th March 1942 (3/NBP/T1816), 209 of 19th March 1942 (3/NBP/T1717), 257 of 31st March 1942 (unpublished) and 710 of 30th September 1942 (3/NBP/T1608).

✓ (v) DEL'TA } Unidentified. Significance not known.
AVGUSTOV }
BUZULU }
KAR'KOV }

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Comments

[Cont'd]: [vi] AKMA: X

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 1495 of 3rd December 1941 (3/NBF/T1695), 214 of 31st January 1942 (3/NBF/T1821), 632 of 3rd April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939), 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1943) and 2648 of 16th October 1942 (unpublished) and MOSCOW's Nos. 237 of 31st March 1942 (unpublished) and 943 of 2nd November 1942 (unpublished).

[vii] VAL'DEN: X

i.e. "WALDEN" or "VALDEN"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 1124 of 2nd October 1941 (3/NBF/T1673), 1393 of 19th November 1941 (3/NBF/T1820), 1576 of 13th December 1941 (unpublished), 214 of 31st January 1942 (3/NBF/T1821), 632 of 3rd April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939), and 478 of 11th February 1942 (unpublished) and MOSCOW's Nos. 179 of 16th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1816) and 774 of 14th October 1942 (unpublished).

[viii] BERMS: X

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 1156 of 8th October 1941 (unpublished), 1157 of 14th October 1941 (3/NBF/T1962), 1393 of 19th November 1941 (3/NBF/T1820), 1576 of 13th December 1941 (unpublished), 31 of 7th January 1942 (3/NBF/T1941), 137 of 28th January 1942 (unpublished), 303 and 341 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1603 and 1633), 597 of 20th March 1942 (unpublished), 632 of 3rd April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939) and 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808) and MOSCOW's Nos. 938 of 13th October 1941 (3/NBF/T1685), 134 of 22nd February 1942 (3/NBF/T1943), 223 of 25th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1827) and 237 of 31st March 1942 (unpublished).

[ix] SEVER-YI:

i.e. "NORTHERN"; MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

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